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In re application of

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 10, 2002, Applicants hereby elect for present prosecution Group I, claims 1-43, 58-61 and 69-70. Additionally, Applicants elect Species I, on which at least claims 1-29 and 58 are believed readable.

Applicants reserve the right to file an appropriate divisional application at an appropriate time.

Respectfully submitted,

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